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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27
- ☒ Applicants request an extension of time of 3 months to respond to the Office Action of February 25, 2004. Please charge the requisite fee of \$475.00 to Deposit Account 50-0337.

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-Total Claims	_____ (-20 = <u>23</u> x \$18)	\$
-Independent Claims	_____ (-5 _____ x \$86)	\$
-Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	_____ (\$270)	\$
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS .....		\$ PAID
-Reduction for Small Entity (1/2)		\$
3-MONTH EXTENSION FEE (at Small Entity Rate)		\$ 475.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith .....		\$ 475.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with or any additional fees required by this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0337.
- ☒ I hereby certify that this paper and an Amendment and Response (along with anything else referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date of signature hereof with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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